GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF NIVET AND IPCAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) is planning to set up National Institute of Vocational Education and Training (NIVET) and Institute for Professional Competency Advancement of Teachers (IPCAT) in the N.E. Region during the 11th Plan;

(b) if so,the details thereof,location-wise;

(c) the number of technical and non-technical posts likely to be created and the nature of training to be given;and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Section 5 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Act,1985,which prescribes the powers of the University,does not empower it to set up institutes.However, this section provides for the establishment of Regional Centres,as may be determined by the University from time to time.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.